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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Weinstock and Elliott

U.S. Serial No.: 09/362,598

Filed: July 28, 1999

Entitled: Use of Parasitic Biological Agents for
Prevention and Control of Autoimmune Diseases

Group Art Unit: 1633

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

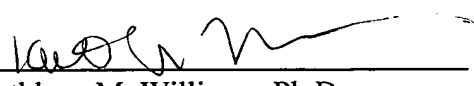
In response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated December 13, 1999, Applicant hereby elect Group VII (claims 24-32) for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application, with traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate of this Response to Restriction Requirement is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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